

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-10, 16, 17, 19, 21-30, 38, and 47-50 are pending in the above-identified application, and are rejected under nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over Claim 1 of co-owned U.S. Patent No. 7,036,739 in view of zero or more various secondary references that are identified in the Office Action.

Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the pending rejections. Applicants are not admitting by the terminal disclaimer that any claims of the pending application are obvious over any claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,036,739. The terminal disclaimer is being filed solely to expedite issuance of a patent.

In view of the attached Terminal Disclaimer, Applicants believe all double patenting rejections directed to Claims 1, 4-10, 16, 17, 19, 21-30, 38, and 47-50 are fully addressed, and request reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, Applicants believe Claims 1, 4-10, 16, 17, 19, 21-30, 38, and 47-50 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

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